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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/790,179) Examiner: David B. THOMAS
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DEVICE INCLUDING THE)
APPLICATOR)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended to August 17, 2008, by a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office reconsider the present application and withdraw all of the claim rejections for the reasons explained below.

As an initial matter, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy and consideration extended to Applicant's representatives during the personal interview conducted on July 30, 2008. At the interview, the matters addressed herein were discussed.